Lesson 3

Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

Pazhalust is “please”.

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Daite mne..., pozhalustmeans “give me…, please”, and would be used when you want something. Eta pazhalust means “this please”, which would be used when you have selected something and want it.

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

These phrases can be used when asking or selecting anything.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓***

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Blagadaryu Vas is the formal way of saying thank you. Spasiba is the informal way.

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:
   1. You would say thank you if someone holds’s the door open for you.
   2. You would say thank you if someone stood up for you against a bully.
   3. You would also say thank you if someone opened their home to you.
2. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

There are special expressions for special occasions. For example, there are more formal and more casual ways to do this. (Spasiba and blagadarya vas)For very special occasions when someone is extremely generous, or for any other time you're extremely grateful, you would say blagadaryu vas.

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

Balshoye spasib means thank you very much.

***(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓***

**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both**

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Ne za shto means “you’re welcome.”

1. What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

This phrase is used frequently, whenever someone says thank you.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Pazhalusta is more formal.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

There are not any others.

***(Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be on how to introduce yourself and to ask for someone else’s name).***